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In re Application of	:	
Buechler	:	DECISION ON APPLICATION
Application No. 10/792,258	:	FOR
Filed: March 2, 2004	:	PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
Atty Docket No.	:	
36671-716303	:	

This is a decision on the "REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.705(d)," filed November 18, 2008. Patentee requests that the patent term adjustment of five hundred and seventy two (572) days be adjusted to a determination of one thousand one hundred seventy-nine (1179) days.

The request for reconsideration of patent term adjustment is **GRANTED-in-Part**. Patentee is entitled to a PTA adjustment of 1180 days. The Office will *sua sponte* issue certificate of correction reflecting this decision. The Office will adjust the PTA calculation to reflect this decision.

On November 4, 2008, the above-identified application matured into US Patent No. 7,445,941 with a patent term adjustment of 572 days. This request for reconsideration of patent term adjustment was timely filed within two months of the issue date of the patent. See 37 CFR 1.705(d).

The Office acknowledges submission of the \$200.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.18(e), paid on November 18, 2008. No additional fees are required.

Patentees request recalculation of the patent term adjustment based on the decision in Wyeth v. Dudas, 580 F. Supp. 2d 138, 88

U.S.P.Q. 2d 1538 (D.D.C. 2008). Patentee asserts that in view of the decision in Wyeth, they are entitled to a total patent term adjustment of 1179 days.

Applicants assert the following:

"A" delays= 674

"B" delays =613

"C" delays =0

Overlap between A and B is 5 days

Office delay is 103 days.

PTA =1179

The Office finds the following:

"A" delays= 674

"B" delays =613

"C" delays =0

Overlap between A and B is 5 days

Office delay is 102 days.

PTA=1180.

The Office finds that patentee erred in assessing one additional day of delay in the response filed by patentee on March 9, 2008. The delay begin on Jaunty 10, 2008, the day after the 3 month anniversary date and ended on March 9, 2008, a 60-day delay as found in the PTA calculation.

Since the Office is *sua sponte* issuing a certificate of correction on this decision, the patentee is provided an opportunity to be heard. Accordingly, patentee is given one month or thirty (30) days whichever is longer to respond to the determined certificate of correction. Nothing in this decision shall provide patentee an alternative time period to commence a civil action under 35 USC 154.

Telephone inquiries specific to this decision should be directed to Maria Nuzzolillo, Legal Advisor, at (571) 272-8150, or the undersigned at 571-272-7757.

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cc: Draft Certificate of Correction
Adjusted PTA calculation

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT : 7,445,941 B2

DATED : November 4, 2008

Draft

INVENTOR(S) : Buechler

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page,

[*] Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 USC 154(b) by (1180) days

Delete the phrase "by 572 days" and insert – by 1180 days--

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PTA Calculations for Application: 10/792258

Application Filing Date:	03/02/2004	PTO Delay (PTO):	674
Issue Date of Patent:	11/04/2008	Three Years:	0
Pre-Issue Petitions:	0	Applicant Delay (APPL):	102
Post-Issue Petitions:	0	Total PTA (days):	1180
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